

## Message Text

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ACTION OPIC-06

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FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6356

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV EFIN GH

SUBJECT: OPIC PROJECT IDENTIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT MISSION -  
GHANA

REF: STATE 017879

1. EMBASSY FINALLY MANAGED TO REACH ANSONG OF NATIONAL INVESTMENT BANK (NIB) FEB. 3. HE RESPONDED FEB. 3 THAT WILLIAMS WELCOME ON BASIS REFTEL. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF IBRD MISSION, NIB WOULD PREFER WILLIAMS VISIT TO BEGIN EARLY MARCH IN LIEU OF LATE FEB. ANSONG MADE CLEAR NIB WELCOMES EXPERT ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING AND "MARKETING" SPECIFIC PROJECTS, BUT HAS NO RPT NO INTEREST IN ADDITIONAL GENERAL STUDIES, OF WHICH SEVERAL ALREADY "ON THE SHELF."

2. WILLIAMS COULD USE DESK IN EMBASSY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION. WHILE WE WOULD ATTEMPT PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FROM OUR LIMITED MOTOR POOL AS NEEDED, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THIS CAN BE AVAILABLE WHEN REQUIRED BY WILLIAMS AT ALL OR EVEN MOST TIMES. ACCORDINGLY, RECOMMEND HE RENT CAR AND DRIVER (CARS CANNOT BE RENTED WITHOUT DRIVERS). CURRENT RATES ARE:  
CEDI 20.00 PER DAY, INCLUDING FIRST 40 MILES;  
CEDI 0.40 PER MILE OVER 40; CEDI 2.50 PER HOUR  
BEFORE 8 A.M., 12:30 - 1:30 P.M. AND AFTER 5:00  
P.M. EXCHANGE RATE: ONE DOLLAR EQUALS CEDI 1.15.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE RE: SCHEDULING,  
DESIRED HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS, AND WHETHER EMBASSY  
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SHOULD CONTRACT FOR CAR RENTAL WITH DRIVER.

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